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NOTIFICATION

The implementation of the High Security Registration Plate Project (HSRP) in the State of Sikkim in respect of all motor vehicles was made initially effective from 14th October, 2008, vide Notification No. 94/MV/T dated 1.10.2008. However, the actual implementation of the project took place from 2nd February, 2009 vide notification no.GOS/MV/T/030/1028/99/MV/T. The implementation of the project was delayed as certain further changes with regard to the 'District Code' and 'Vehicle Code' in the 'Vahan' software (vehicle no. registration software) had to be incorporated as per intimation of NIC, New Delhi, the Vahan and Sarathi software developers. The authorized manufacturer of HSRP has already set up one Embossing Stations at Gangtok and other Affixation Stations will be set up shortly at Jorethang, Geyzing and Mangan.

1. As per Government regulation, all the new vehicles including Government and Private Sector Undertakings will have to affix new high security registration plates on their vehicles at the time of registration of the vehicle. No registration documents will be issued unless the vehicle owners have obtained the new HSRP and submitted proof of the same.

2. In case of already registered vehicles, the replacement of the old plates has to be completed within two years from the date of implementation. In case of replacement or ownership change in the already registered vehicles, the new HSRP number will be issued immediately to such owners. In order to ensure smooth replacement of the old plates, the Transport Department has decided the following phased programme for different vehicles.

- | | Vehicle Registration Series | From | To |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | SK 01 0001 - SK 01 5000 | July 2009 | December 2009 |
| | SK 01 5001 - SK 01 9999 | January 2010 | June 2010 |
| 2. | SK 02 0001 - SK 02 5000 | July 2009 | September 2009 |
| | SK 02 5001 - SK 02 9999 | October 2009 | December 2009 |
| 3. | SK 02 A 0001 - SK 02 A 5000 | January 2010 | March 2010 |
| | SK 02 A 5001 - SK 02 A 9999 | April 2010 | June 2010 |
| 4. | SK 03 0001 - SK 03 5000 | July 2009 | December 2009 |
| | SK 03 5001 - SK 03 9999 | January 2010 | June 2010 |
| 5. | SK 04 0001 - SK 04 5000 | July 2009 | December 2009 |
| | SK 04 5001 - SK 04 9999 | January 2010 | June 2010 |
3. The cost price of complete set of HSRP, individual items for different category of vehicles and the application forms can be obtained from the respective locations.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

**Secretary
Transport Department
Government of Sikkim.**